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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 23, 2004, for which a response was due on May 23, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to August 23, 2004, and a petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Also enclosed herewith is the following Exhibit:

Exhibit A: Berzoksky et al., "Antigen-Antibody Interactions and Monoclonal Antibodies" IN FUNDAMENTAL IMMUNOLOGY 455-58 (Paul, W., ed. Raven Press 1993).